

5 U. S. C. 715(a) - omitted and superceded by 5 U. S. C. 2255

§ 2255. Mandatory separation.

(a) Seventy years of age and fifteen years of service; effective date of separation.

Except as hereinafter provided, an employee who shall have attained the age of seventy years and completed fifteen years of service shall be automatically separated from the service. Such separation shall be effective on the last day of the month in which such employee attains the age of seventy years or completes fifteen years of service if then beyond such age, and all salary shall cease from that day.

(b) Notification of separation.

Each employing office shall notify each employee under its direction of the date of such separation from the service at least sixty days in advance thereof: Provided, That subsection (a) of this section shall not take effect without the consent of the employee until sixty days after he has been so notified.

(c) Presidential exemption.

The President may, by Executive order, exempt from automatic separation under this section any employee when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires.

(d) Persons exempt.

The automatic separation provisions of this section shall not apply to any person named in any Act of Congress providing for the continuance of such person in the service, to any Member, to any congressional employee, to the Architect of the Capitol or any employee under the office of the Architect of the Capitol, or to any employee in the judicial branch who has been appointed to hold office for a definite term of years.

(e) Alaska Railroad and Canal Zone employees.

In the case of an employee of The Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, or an employee who is a citizen of the United States employed on the Isthmus of Panama by the Panama Canal Company or the Canal

Zone Government, the provisions of this section shall apply upon his attaining the age of sixty-two years and completing fifteen years of service on the Isthmus of Panama or in the Territory of Alaska. (May 29, 1930, ch. 349, § 5, as renumbered July 31, 1956, ch. 804, title IV, § 401, 70 Stat. 748.)